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20-30 people out of [redacted] student
 body of 500 took part in any DOSAAF programs.

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Although a great deal of lip service was given to
 DOSAAF by individual Party officials (KOMSOMOL, etc.), no one
 was pressed into the organization.

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[redacted] during rifle range shooting. The equipment was poor or totally lacking. The guns were old and few in number; the ammunition was very limited. In short, 10 % of the members did the shooting, the other 90% just stood around watching. There was very little enthusiasm to attend such meetings in the future. Some came once or twice, then stopped coming altogether.

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[redacted] If the Moscow DOSAAF is so ineffectual, then one can draw the conclusion that conditions cannot be much better in other parts of the Union.

6.

[redacted] Most people who join just pay their membership dues and do nothing further. Everyone felt this was sufficient to show his goodwill and political conformity and didn't consider it necessary to do anything more about it.

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